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1. On 2 December the extension of the runway at White Cloud Airfield was incomplete, although it was scheduled for completion on 3 December. The number of contracting firms on the project was increased from 8 to 15. The thickness of the runway is 22 inches: 8 inches of concrete, 10 inches of broken stone, and 4 inches of gravel. The runway area is being increased 50 percent, and underground hangers are being built to accommodate 250 planes.

2. On 1 December troops were stationed as follows: one artillery platoon of 30 men with 2 field guns at Tseiwuwei (蔡厝園) in the Hong Kong border area, 100 men with 3 field guns at Shat'ou (114-02, 22-23), one platoon at Sungshut'ou (113-49, 22-12) (sic), one artillery battery at Kucimiao (桂廟), one company at Nant'ou (113-56, 22-31), and 200 men at Nant'ouchen (南頭鎮).

3. On 1 December Chinese Communist defenses in the Hong Kong coastal area were as follows: three forts had been erected on Neilingt'ing Island, trenches had been dug on Houhai (后海) Hill, and one fort with one long-range gun had been emplaced at Chihwan (赤灣).

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